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WIND VELOCITY OF 70 MILES.

FIRST TYPHOON BLOW OF THE YEAR.

TWO DUTCH SHIPS COLLIDE IN HARBOUR.

MOORING CHAIN SNAPS.

After having received ample warning from the Royal Observatory, Hongkong experienced a typhoon "blow" in the early hours of this morning, a squall velocity of over 70 miles an hour being recorded. The typhoon, which was a small one, passed a few miles to the north of Waglan soon after three o'clock, and, although the weather remained wet and boisterous for some time, it cleared up after the tiff interval.

There is, fortunately, no very serious shipping mishap to report, the most alarming incident taking place when the Dutch vessel Oestkerk, lying at buoy No. 6, broke her mooring chain and was carried down to the s.s. Tjisaroa, anchored at the neighbouring buoy. The vessels collided rather heavily, one having the wing of its bridge carried away and the other losing a length of its bulwark railing. Fortunately, the Oestkerk was soon got under control.

All small craft in the harbour had made for shelter during yesterday, and there was, consequently, little damage suffered by junks or sampans. One junk was sunk in the typhoon shelter, but no lives were lost.

Apart from much damage of a minor nature, reported fully below, no serious destruction of property appears to have occurred. Military huts near the Kowloon waterfront had their roofs blown off.

There was at least one fatality, a man being apparently blown off the verandah of the Fire Station building, falling a considerable distance and being almost instantaneously killed. One woman blown into the harbour was rescued.

CENTRE OF STORM NEAR WAGLAN.

The No. 2 typhoon signal was up all day yesterday, but at 2.16 a.m. the No. 6 signal (gale expected to increase) was lighted. This was changed to the No. 5 signal (gale from the West) at 4.12 a.m., and this was lowered at 7.05 a.m., when all danger had passed.

The Rainfall.

The total rainfall in the Colony up to half past nine this morning was 3.23 inches.

The typhoon was of small diameter, the Pratas reporting wind force of 11 (75 miles per hour) near the centre, and only force 6 at 100 miles from the centre.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

Squall Velocity of 72 Miles.

The official report of the typhoon, as supplied to us to-day by Mr. T. F. Claxton, the Director of the Royal Observatory, is:

The typhoon, which was generally expected to strike Hongkong sometime last night or early this morning, passed a few miles to the north-east of Waglan at three o'clock this morning.

At Waglan the wind rose to straining at her cable, steam was force 10 (60 miles per hour) with gusts up to 72 miles per hour, and probable squalls of 90 miles an hour at 2 a.m. and 3 a.m., while at the north-east of Waglan at three o'clock this morning.

The Typhoon's Track.

The typhoon formed on July 17 and passed through the Kowloon Wharves, where she was moving N.W., heading in the direction of Amoy. On the 18th she had the ship, the Oestkerk's cable which was put out of action, and this at least will take three days to repair.

Tug On Duty.

The lowest barometer reading at Waglan was 29.01 at two and three o'clock this morning. The wind was steady from N. until 11 p.m., then from N.E. and S.W. by 3 a.m., and S.E. by 4 a.m.

At the Observatory the lowest point to which the barometer fell was 28.946 at 3.15 a.m. The wind varied between N.N.E. and N.W. until eight o'clock last night. It then freshened slightly from the North and backed to N.W. by 2 a.m. It was S.W. at 6 a.m., S. by 6 a.m., and S.E. at 8 a.m.

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A BANDIT RAID ON TENGHSIEN.

OUTLAWS IN PAY OF THE SOUTH.

CREATING A DIVERSION.

Tenghsien, July 18. The bandit chief, Liu Hei-chin, in the pay of the South, with a force of 20,000 men in the mountains to the east of Tenghsien, has been threatening the city for several days past.

At midnight he launched an attack from the east and encountered two outposts in villages a mile from the city wall, numbering 1,000 who stood their ground.

A small engagement in the dawn lasted about half an hour, some few thousand rounds being let off by the soldiers as well as fifteen rounds from the artillery.

The military casualties include three killed, and a similar number wounded. The killed include the garrison field commander, Fung Hsiang-yi, who met his death by mistaking some of the bandits for his own men in the darkness, thereby walking into a trap.

Liu Hei-chin has been giving much trouble by his sudden raids from his retreat in the mountains behind the northern front for some time. He has been supplied with many arms by southern agents and his force has increased tenfold since the invasion, figuratively crucifying the peasants over an extensive area.

They blame the fact that the bandits have not been suppressed by the Northern militarists and are welcoming the Southerners as deliverers.

Of the bandits two were found dead, but the soldiers claim that many others were killed and wounded, but carried away by their fellows.

Most reliable reporters state that the Southerners are withdrawing from Linchow and further south to Hsichow.

THE C. N. C. DISPUTE.

OFFICERS ANTICIPATE A SETTLEMENT.

From inquiries made by a *Telegraph* representative this morning, it would appear that the outlook in the dispute between the China Navigation Company and the ship's officers regarding a reduction of salaries by ten per cent is now more hopeful.

One of the officers expressed the hope to-day that negotiations would soon be opened, adding that he would not be surprised if a move were made during this week. It was pointed out that if negotiations were opened between the parties, the question of the dismissal of three officers in Shanghai would no longer be such a big stumbling-block, as now all officers had received notices of dismissal.

The fact that the officers are now more hopeful of a satisfactory solution being found indicates that the outlook is a little brighter. Nothing is known of any concessions which either side may be prepared to make, but nevertheless there is a feeling among some of the officers at least that the dispute will not last much longer.

One expressed the hope that a basis for satisfactory negotiations would soon be found, and that when that stage was reached the ships would resume running while a small committee representing the officers would settle final details.

Asked this morning whether any of the men returned to their ships last evening on account of the typhoon, an officer replied that the men did not, as they had received notices of dismissal.

BOSUN ATTACKED.

THIEVES ON A RIVER STEAMER.

While preparations were being made for the river steamer Tai-shan to go into shelter in anticipation of the coming typhoon, yesterday morning, three men boarded the boat and attacked the bosun when they were caught by him in the act of stealing some hosepipe.

The bosun was injured seriously in the head, and the robbers escaped ashore.

It was not until two hours later that Central Police Station received a report of the case. Up till last night, no arrests were made.

BATTLE RENEWED.

BIG NATIONALIST REVERSE?

STRUGGLE FOR POSSESSION OF HSUCHOW.

M. BORODIN GOING.

Shanghai, July 25. According to a Japanese telegram received last night, the Nationalists have suffered a serious set back on the Shantung front. Hsichow is threatened and it is reported to have fallen.

The Nationalists, however, claim that there have not been any new developments on the front. General Wang Tien-pei is rushing reinforcements from Anhwei to Shantung. Two artillery regiments and three infantry regiments were sent to the front from Hsichow the day before.

A Nanking communiqué reports that serious fighting is in progress on the Shantung front. The entire 33rd army has been sent to the front.—*Num Chung Pao*.

WAR RENEWED.

Hsichow Occupied.

Peking, July 24. General Chang Tsung-chang claims to have occupied Hsichow this morning.—*Reuter*.

BORODIN GOING.

Leaving Hankow for Good.

Shanghai, July 25. A wireless message from Hankow states that M. Borodin and his entourage have returned to Hankow from Kuling.

Mr. Eugene Chen states that M. Borodin is leaving Hankow permanently, soon.—*Reuter*.

CHEN STILL AT HANKOW.

Troops Cause Obstruction.

Hankow, July 24. Mr. Eugene Chen did not go to Kuling as expected, but his son, Percy Chen, did.

The latter, however, has now returned to Hankow.

Borodin and his party are also here again.

Chinese troops are concentrating in Hankow, and are causing an obstruction at the Race Club at the back of the Japanese Concession.—*Naval Wireless*.

Foreign Ships Examined.

Kiukiang, July 24. One British and one American steamer have been examined at Hankow without incident.—*Naval Wireless*.

All Quiet Elsewhere.

Shanghai, July 24. The situation here remains unchanged, and there is nothing to report from the Yangtze ports.—*Naval Wireless*.

OPIUM MONOPOLY.

Nanking Farms It Out.

Shanghai, July 24. The Nanking Government has created an opium monopoly, which it has farmed out for a year for the provinces of Kiangsu and Chiangkiang, to the highest tender, which is \$15,400,000.—*Reuter*.

POLITICAL DOINGS.

Hupeh Provincial Government.

Shanghai, July 25. The Wuhan government has ordered the reorganization of the Hupeh Provincial Government, Messrs. Sun Fo, Kung Kang and Pan Yun-chao being appointed Commissioners of the Reorganization Committee.

General Ho Chien, promoter of the Hankow anti-Red coup, has appointed residential representatives in Nanking where he has also established an office.

Marshal Sun Chun-fang is said to have received a remittance of \$200,000 from Marshal Chang Tsung for war expenses on the Shantung front.—*Num Chung Pao*.

TRANSFER OF HSUCHOW?

Difficulty Arises.

Peking, July 21. As a result of a conference held by leaders of the Fengtien faction including Generals Wu Chun-sheng and Chang

IDOLS SMASHED BY SOLDIERS.

A VILLAGE GODDESS DEPOSED.

ANTI-RELIGIOUS PLAN?

Idols, worshipped by thousands of the Chinese villagers, in the two thousand temples of various descriptions, containing different types of Chinese gods or goddesses have, most of them, been visited by the troops under General Chien Ta-chun, who have destroyed several of the most prominent of the idols in the Ching Yuen district in Kwangtung, states the vernacular press.

The Ching Yuen district has always been known for its many temples and its large attendance of worshippers among the farming class in the many villages in the district.

Most of these idols were encased with gold or silver leaves, and covered with embroidery of the gayest colours. On the 19th of the sixth moon it was the birthday of the famous Chinese goddess, Koon Yam, and on that day, while the villagers were making lavish preparations to celebrate the day in the goddess's temple, the troops stationed in the vicinity at that time, entered the temple and smashed the idols.

Not satisfied with this, they visited other temples and in a like manner destroyed all the idols that they could find.

Hearing of this, the villagers worshipped their gods in their own homes, praying to their gods to take revenge by destroying unbelievers. Whether the soldiers wanted to teach these villagers a lesson for their superstition, or whether they wanted to rob the temples of their valuables under this pretext, remains a mystery.

The story of these outrages was told to a member of the staff of a local vernacular newspaper by a recent arrival from the Ching Yuen district.

RUMANIAN KING'S FUNERAL.

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY AT BUCHAREST.

Bucharest, July 24. Three Archbishops, twelve Bishops and a hundred priests participated in the funeral service of the King of Rumania at the Palace at Cotroceni, after which the remains of King Ferdinand were conveyed for burial to Curtea Dejane.

The dazzling robes of gold and silver of the clergy surrounded the coffin, while Queen Marie, the young King Michael, his mother, the King and Queen of Yugoslavia the ex-Queen of Greece, and the rest of the Royal family knelt by the side of the coffin, and members of the Government, civil and military authorities, and diplomats filled the building.

The coffin was carried out by Rumanian Generals, to a salute of 101 guns and the tolling of the bells of the 400 churches in Bucharest.

A squadron of the Royal Metropolitan Guard, clergy, war-maimed service men, a General carrying the Crown, and the oldest General carrying the Royal Sceptre, preceded the gun-carriage, the Ministers and thirty Generals walking by the side, followed by the carriages of the Royal mourners, and deputations from all over the country.—*Reuter*.

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BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.

Shanghai, July 24. The Press telegram rate between Japan and China is to be reduced by 30 per cent. as from July 25.—*Reuter*.

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EFFECTS ON INDO-CHINA COMPANY'S TRADE.

GALLANTRY UNDER FIRE.

The effect of the continued unrest in China on the operations of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company was outlined by the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard at the annual meeting of the Company, held at the office of the general managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. this morning. He said that although the loss on the year was a heavy one there was some satisfaction in the fact that the loss on the actual working of the steamers was considerably less than the previous year.

There was a complete cessation in the Yangtse trade after the Wanhsien incident, and during the whole year there was difficulty in handling Chinese crews who had been worked up to a spirit of unrest and independence by professional agitators. At the present time the trade above Hankow was impossible owing to the enforced evacuation of Chungking, Ichang and Changsha.

The Chairman also referred to the "heroism of ships" officers who took part in a naval incident, and that of others who were continually fired on from the shore. The company, he said, owed a deep debt of gratitude to the Navy for its assistance on the Yangtse during the critical times.

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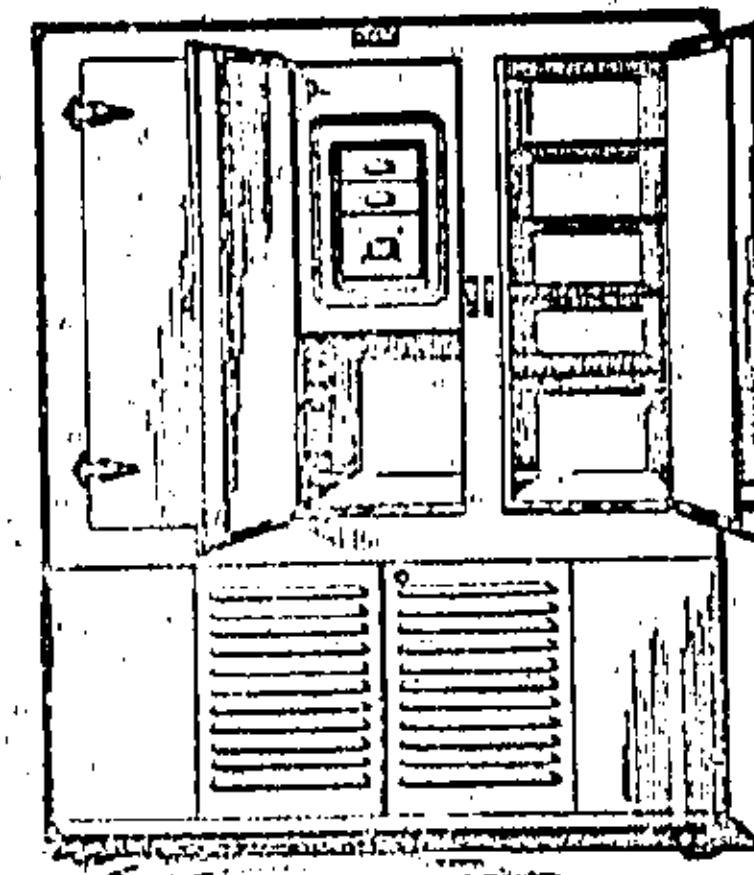
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CHINA CHANGES.

THE WEEK-END NEWS.

Chinkiang, July 23.
It is reliably stated that the
Southern forces are rapidly with-
drawing from the north of Kiangsu.
It is believed that only a few
remain north of Yangchow.
Two transports and three China
MERCHANTS COMPANY vessels left
for Anking full of troops.—
Reuter.

Shanghai, July 24.
General Ho Yul-tso returned to
Nanking from the Shantung front
yesterday. General Ho's army is
sent to take part in the expedition
against Hankow.

General Ho Chien, who recently
started an anti-Red coup in Hun-
kow, has sent a representative to
call on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek,
according to a Nanking report,
which adds that General Ho peti-
tions for the immediate dismissal
of Wang Ching-wei and Tang
Sang-chi by the Nanking Na-
tionalist Government.—Wah Kiu Yat
Po.

Fighting Resumed.

Shanghai, July 24.
Probably because of the break-
down of the peace parley, fighting
is reported to have broken out
on the Shinkachuang front be-
tween Fengtien and the Shansi
troops. Military situation in
Southern Chihli is again very
critical and large Fengtien forces
are rushing to the front from
Paoing.

The Shantung war is reported
to have been resumed also. The
Shantung army started a counter-
attack on the 22nd, since which
date there has been severe fighting
between them and the 10th Na-
tionalist army in Likuoyi.—Wah
Kiu Yat Po.

SHANGHAI RATES.

Chinese Determined to Resist
Increase.

Shanghai, July 23.
At a meeting yesterday evening,
presided over by the acting Chan-
cellor of the Chinese General Chan-
cellor of Commerce, it was decided to
do everything possible to resist
payment of the rates increase, but
not to call a general strike.

Meanwhile, the rates are coming
in well.

Many Chinese express a desire
to pay without trouble, but
are fearful of intimidation.—
Reuter.

PEACE PARLEY.

War Resumed Owing to
Breakdown.

Shanghai, July 24.
The Peace Parley is reaching
a point of breaking down. General
Yang Yu-ting, the Fengtien
Chief of Staff made a final attempt
to secure peace by entertaining
the Shansi and Nanking rep-
resentatives at a banquet last evening.
Peace arrangements were talked
over after the feasting but no re-
sult was reached and the Fengtien
party declared that military force
is ready at any moment to settle
the issue if it cannot be settled
by peace terms.

Generals Pei Chung-hsi and
Chau Feng-chi, the Shanghai Gar-
rison commander and vice-com-
mander, issued joint notification
to-day repudiating all rumours of
peace overtures with Fengtien.—
Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Military Searches.

Shanghai, Saturday.
Placards have been posted on
the Indo-China S.N. Company's
Yangtze steamer intimating that
henceforth they are unable to
guarantee that Chinese passengers
will not be removed from their
ships by Chinese military
searchers.—Reuter.

SOVIET AND NANKING.

Russia Prepared to Maintain
Relations.

Moscow, July 24.
The *Izvestia* says that the Soviet
Government will maintain rela-

GRECIAN GRATITUDE.

TEMPLE TO BE ERECTED IN WASHINGTON.

Athens, July 23.
In gratitude for American bene-
factions to Greece, a number of
distinguished Greeks have organ-
ized a fund to erect a full sized
reproduction of the column of the
Temple of Jupiter at Athens to be
executed in Pantelic marble and
to be erected at Washington.—
Reuter.

PERSIAN MINISTER.

M. WILDEN TRANSFERRED FROM BANGKOK.

Paris, July 24.
M. Wilden, Minister Plenipoten-
tiary to Bangkok has been ap-
pointed to Teheran.—Havas.

Shanghai, July 24.
The Nanking Government
as it does all governments
wherewithal it has business relations
and this is facilitated by the
fact that the Nanking Gov-
ernment has hitherto "concen-
trated the task of struggling with
imperialism," though the Soviet
does not approve of the Nanking
policy of "suppressing the labour
movement and wrecking the agrarian
revolution."—Reuter.

GERMAN LINERS HELD

Nanking Government Gives No Explanation.

Shanghai, July 23.
The Nanking Government refused
explanation for holding up at least
three German liners, including the
Muensterland and Bertram Rick-
mers, which they searched, possibly
under the belief that they were
carrying munitions and war material
and would use them against Nan-
king, but which since have not been
released by the Chinese, whilst the
Deipe Rickmers, which brought a
ten car cargo from Hankow for Vladivostok, after trans-
ferring the cargo to the Soviet steamer
Hon Li, was taken up to
Kiangnan Arsenal above Shanghai.
Having no extra-territorial rights,
the Germans have no redress.

The Muensterland has a
valuable consignment of rolling
stock for delivery in Tientsin.—
Reuter.

TSINGTAO CLASH.

Japanese Intervention Resented.

Tsingtao, July 22.
Japanese Marines and Chinese
Police clashed on Wednesday, the
trouble arising out of the beating of a
riesha coolie.

The Marines subsequently smashed
the Police sub-station.

A policeman was seriously injured
and is now in hospital.

Two other policemen, the riesha
coolie, and a servant boy were
slightly injured. They were carried by
the Marines to their barracks.

The Chinese authorities demanded
that a joint investigation Committee
be forthwith formed. The inquiry
ended at four o'clock yesterday
morning.

Only one Japanese was slightly
scratched in the arm.

The Japanese offered to release
their prisoners, but the Chinese
refused without an apology, compen-
sation, and safeguards.

The Japanese left their prisoners
outside the Chinese Police Station
yesterday without a further word.

The Chinese community is highly
incensed and yesterday issued a
leaflet demanding the withdrawal
of the Japanese troops, an
apology, and compensation.

Reuter.

LEAVE SHANGHAI.

British Troops Going Back to India.

Shanghai, July 23.
The Gloucesters and the Durhams
left Shanghai for India this after-
noon by the P. & O. s.s. Karmala.—
Reuter.

MENIN MEMORIAL.

UNVEILING CEREMONY.

London, July 24.
Seven hundred poor mothers
whose sons "did not come back"
from the war were granted free
passages to Ypres to swell the
enormous pilgrimage, for which a
chain of special trains and steamers
is being run from England to
Ypres in connexion with the unveiling
of the memorial arch on the
famous Menin Road, to com-
memorate the 58,000 British soldiers
who died in the grim Ypres
salient during the war without
graves being left.

The strike movement was start-
ed when the companies attempted
to reduce this squeeze and the
local Government failed to uphold
the hawkers' tactics. Though
most of these companies have a
Chinese manager, they are foreign
owned. The hawkers are asking
for a special bonus in lieu of their
customary squeeze.

Union Curbed.

The local Government is show-
ing the Labourers' and Peasants'
Union slightly less consideration.
Instead of allowing the members
to come and present their cases
against proprietors individually or
in a body as they have been accus-
tomed to do, in future they must
appoint delegates, the number of
which may not exceed two, who
will be given a hearing.

There have been more than a
hundred of these cases each day
and the Union's method of pre-
sentation has become a burden to
the commissioner having jurisdic-
tion. The union has also been
cautioned against noisy behaviour
in the office of the commissioner
and enjoined to keep order.

The Ceremony.

Ypres, July 24.
In glorious weather General
Plumer unveiled and dedicated the
Menin Gate Memorial in the pre-
sence of a vast concourse, includ-
ing the King of the Belgians, Sir
Worthington Evans and some
4,000 relatives of the graveless
dead, largely parents and widows.
The aged mayor watched the cere-
mony from a window.

The Ceremony opened with the
hymn "God our help in Ages Past"
and included the benediction by a
Roman Catholic bishop for the
British army and air force and con-
cluded with the "Last Post" by the
bugles of the 2nd Somerset Light
Infantry and the "Lament of the
Pipers" by the 1st Scots Guards.
After one minute's silence came the
reveille and the Belgian and British
national anthems.—Reuter.

NAVAL LIMITATION.

PROTRACTED CABINET MEETING.

London, July 23.
Yesterday's Cabinet meeting was
so protracted that most of the
members were unable to attend the
Royal garden party.

It was the third Cabinet meeting
in the course of the week, in addi-
tion to several unofficial meetings
of Ministers as regards the Geneva
conference on Naval limitation,
which resumes next week.

The most that can be said of the
prospects of the conference is that
the British delegation are most
hopeful of a successful outcome, al-
though the American attitude to the
new plan evolved by the British
and Japanese experts has not been
made clear.

There has been much speculation,
especially in France, that a revival
of the British-Japanese Alliance is
possible, but according to the *Man-
chester Guardian* British official
opinion is wholly unreceptive to
such an idea and Japanese opinion
wholeheartedly agrees with the British.—Reuter.

A French View.

Paris, July 23.
The *Volante* declares that what-
ever decision was taken at yester-
day's British Cabinet meeting it
was most important because Brit-
ish Naval supremacy and, con-
sequently, the existence of the Brit-
ish Empire are at stake.—Reuter.

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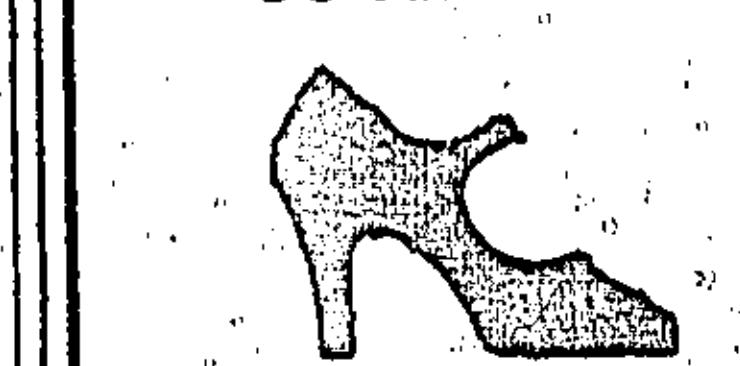
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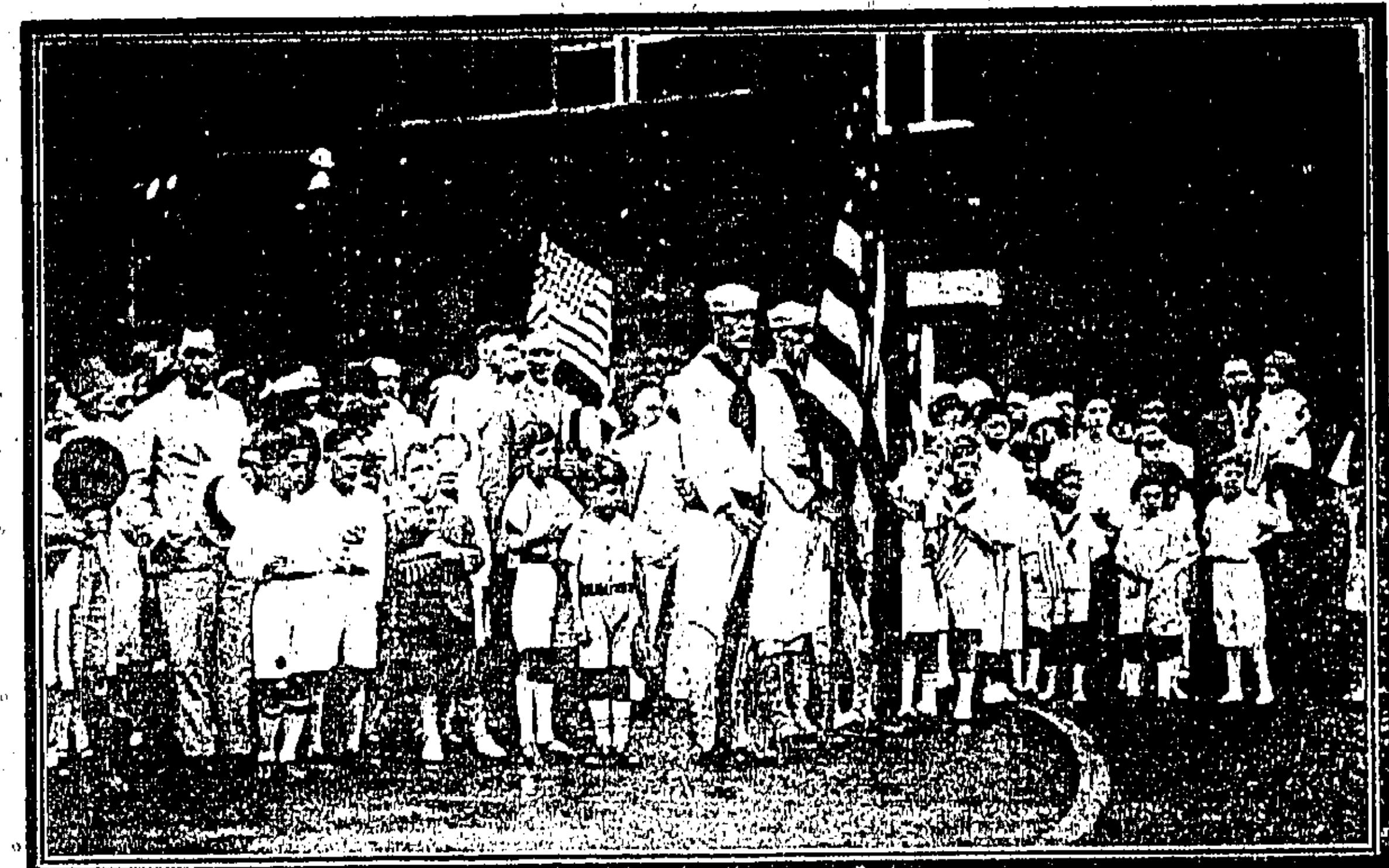
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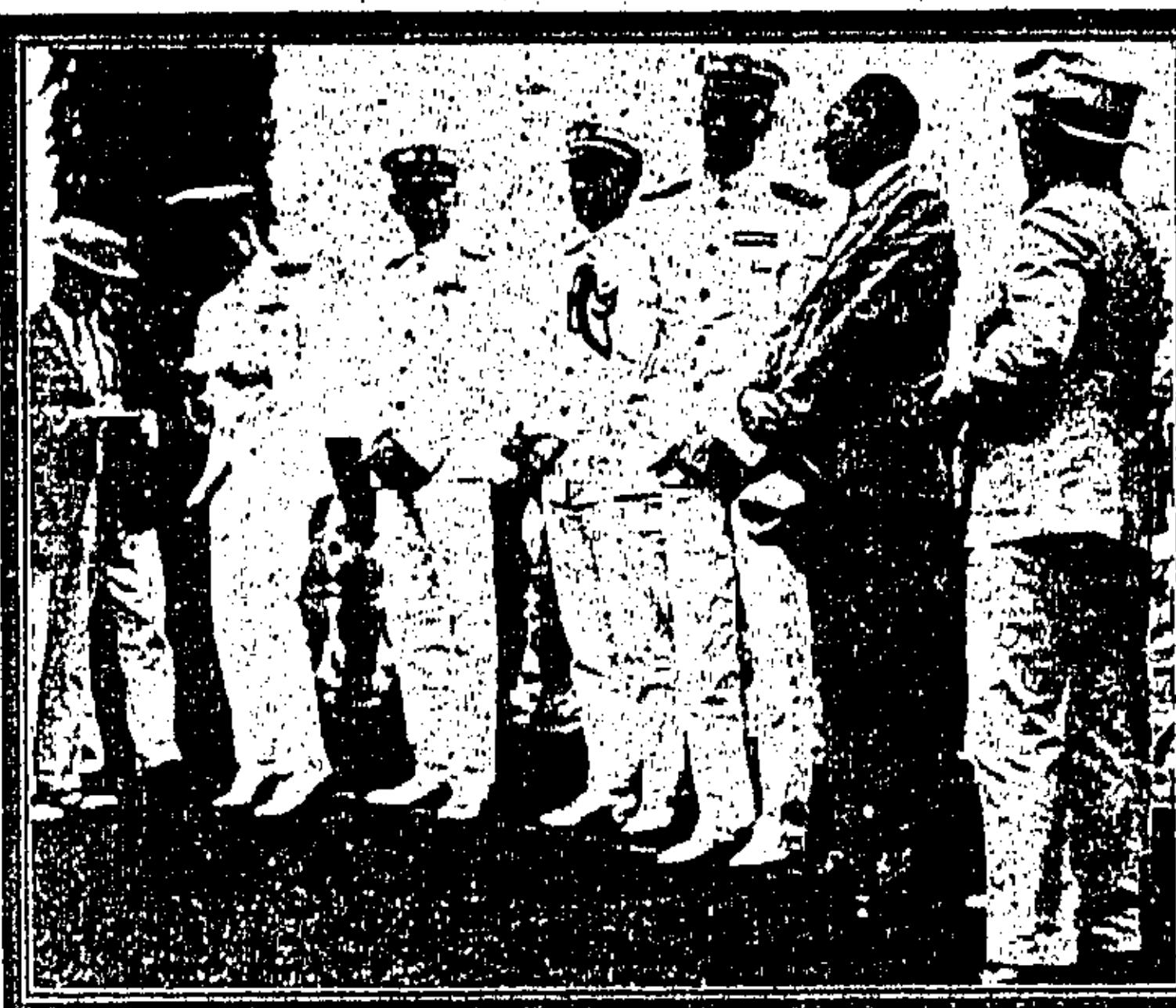
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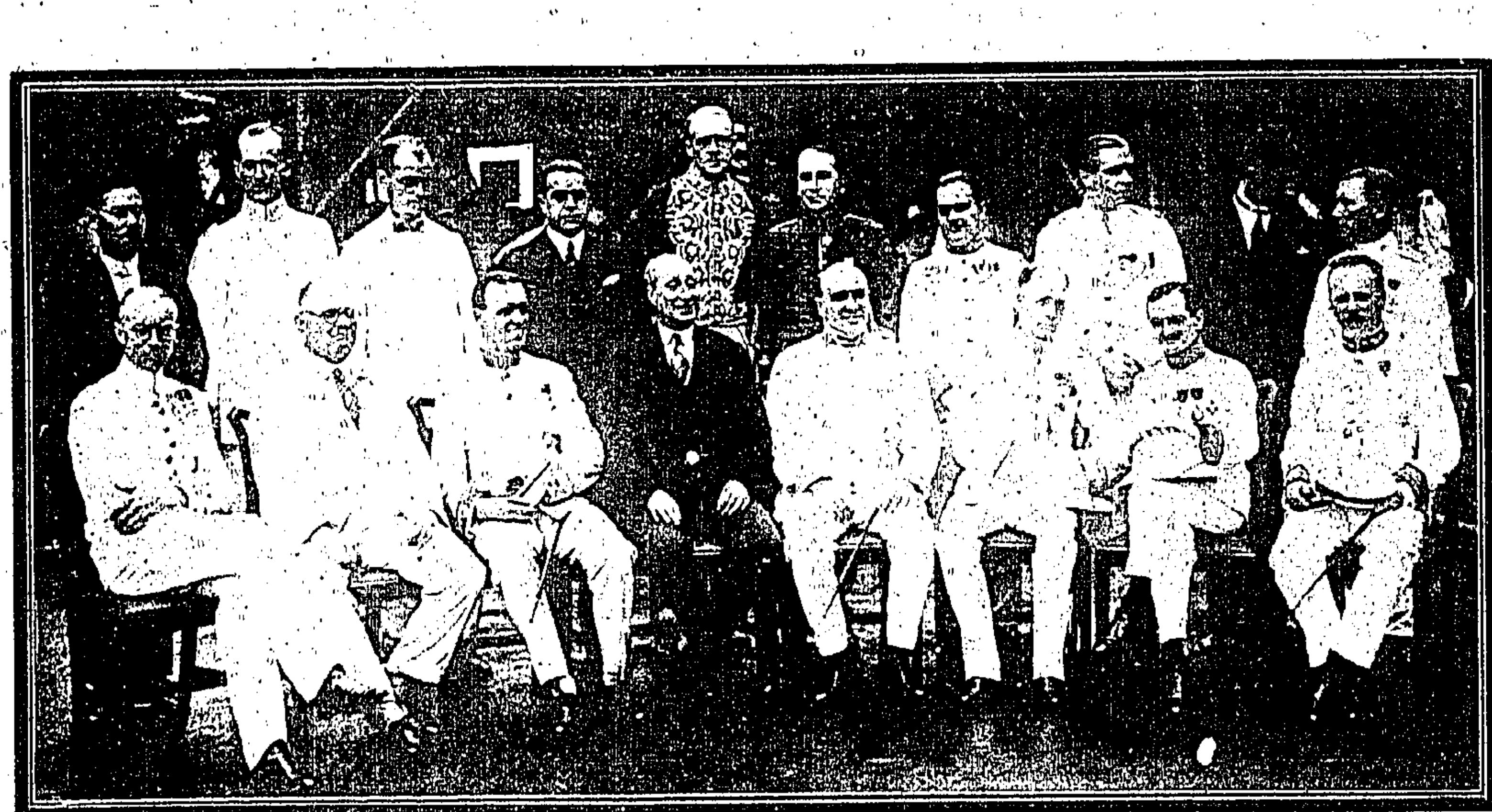
INTERNATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD MEETING DINNER.—Over fifty were present at the first Open International Track and Field Meeting Dinner which was held recently at the American Club, Shanghai. Among those present were (seated at the head of the table): Lord Addington, Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Mr. C. M. Bain (Master of Ceremonies), Col. C. S. Hill, Messrs. S. M. Edwards and M. Baudez, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. H. D. Rodger, Major D. H. B. McMahon, Dr. E. L. Marsh and Lieut. Hall.



SEEN AT THE FLAG RAISING.—Crowds of children as well as many grown-ups attended the ceremonial flag raising at the U. S. Consulate-General, Shanghai, on July 4.



AT THE U. S. CONSULATE.—Mr. E. S. Cunningham, U. S. Consul-General, who returned from a holiday in America, chatting with representatives of the U. S. Navy in the Consulate grounds at Shanghai.



AT THE U. S. CONSUL-GENERAL'S RECEPTION.—Group taken on July 4, when Mr. E. S. Cunningham, United States Consul-General, gave a reception at the Shanghai Consulate-General. Guests included representatives of all the Consulates in Shanghai, as well as Chinese officials.



A ZOO FAMILY.—Some of the six prairie wolf cubs which were recently born at London Zoological Gardens. (Times copyright).



CHEERFUL GROUP AT THE UNITED GOSPEL HUT.—Some of the workers and a group of men taken outside the United Gospel Mission hut, Foochow Road, Shanghai. In the picture are Mrs. H. Westridge, Mrs. Macfarlane, Miss Thursdon and Miss Darby, a few of the voluntary workers in the Mission. Mr. H. Westridge, founder of the mission, is seen in the centre row, fourth from the right.

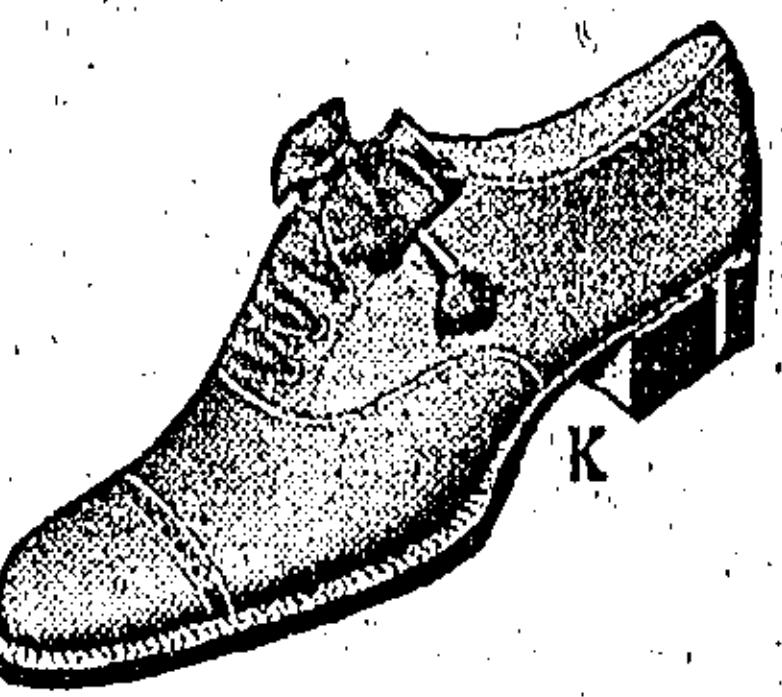
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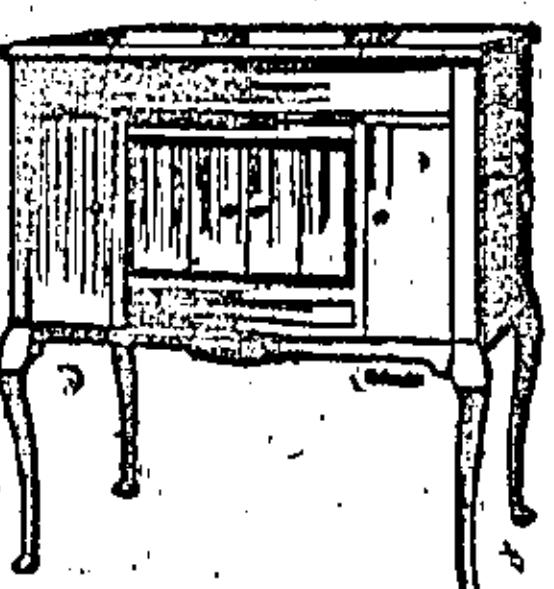
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Building, sixth floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of August 1927, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution as an extraordinary resolution, namely:-

"That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$6,000,000.— divided into 600,000 shares of \$10.— each to \$3,000,000.— divided into 600,000 shares of \$5.— each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of \$5.— per share upon each of the 589,573 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$10.— to \$5.— per share, provided always that such reduction shall be without prejudice to the Company's rights under Article 32 of the Articles of Association to sue for and recover all arrears of calls now outstanding and due in respect of any forfeited shares."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at the same place aforesaid on Wednesday, the 24th day of August 1927, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such resolution as a special resolution, accordingly.

By Order,

D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1927.

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

On TUESDAY NEXT, 26th July, at 8.30 p.m. in the SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, 21, Fraya East.

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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1927.

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Secretary.L. G. CHONG,
Manager.

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By Order,
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LAM MING FAN,
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Hongkong, July 18th, 1927.

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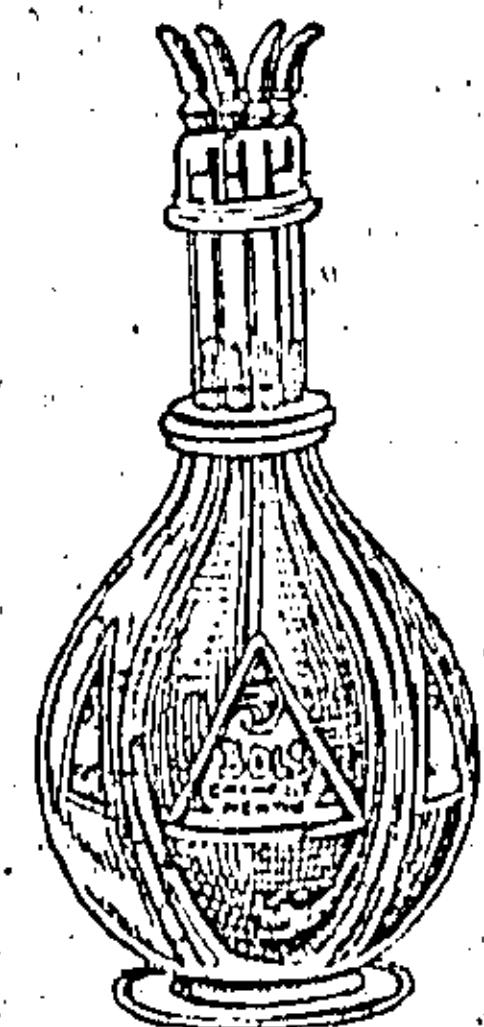
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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a warrant has been issued for arrest of Iu Po Lun and a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid by the undersigned to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprit.

Reward to be valid for 6 months from July 1st, 1927.

Description. Iu Po Lun aged 31 years, 5 ft. 4 in. in height, very stout, short-sighted wearing glasses, speaks good English dressed in European clothing. Hongkong born, parents natives of Fun U District.

(Sd) E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

C. I. D. Circular No. 2
Hongkong, 27th June, 1927.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE OWNER.

Public Auction of the under-mentioned Valuable Properties Situate in the New Territories in the Colony of Hongkong.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 53 on which is situated the Tai Wan Glass Factory.

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The Undersigned have received

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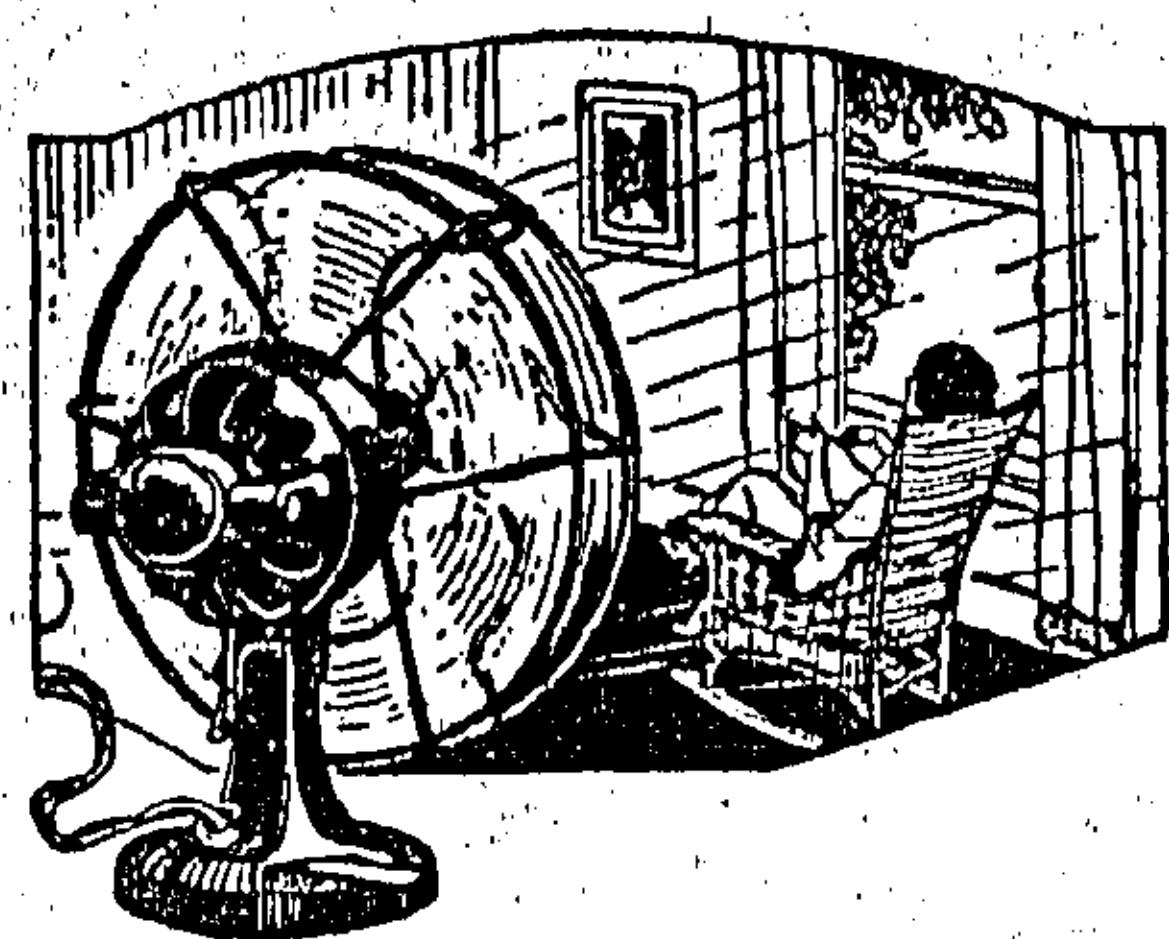
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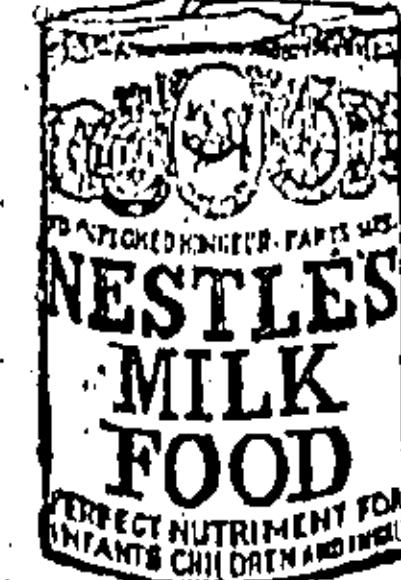
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Around the gaunt ruins of the old Cloth Hall the new city which has arisen was fluttering with flags in honour of the unveiling of the Menin Gate memorial for which every available bit of room was occupied by hosts of pilgrims from England. There were many touching scenes.

Their Majesties sent a message thanking the King of the Belgians for his presence at the ceremony in honour of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the immortal defence of the Ypres salient.

The memorial has been erected by the War Graves Commission, and consists of a "Hall of Memory" 120 by 66 feet, from the centre of which broad-staircases lead to ramparts and loggias running the length of the building.

Altogether 56,000 names are engraved in alphabetical order on stone panels on the two main arches at either end of the hall, 48 feet high inscribed "To the armies of the British Empire who stood here from 1914 to 1918, and to those of their dead who have no known grave."

Lord Plumer, unveiling the memorial, said: "Now it can be said of each one in whose honour we are assembled, that he is not missing. He is here."

The King of the Belgians said: "Truly, for fifty months Ypres was the threshold of the Empire and its name will stand throughout the centuries as a symbol of British heroism and endurance."

The whole service was transmitted in duplicate, by a special apparatus, taken to Ypres by a British Broadcasting Company engineer, to London, whence it was broadcast.—*Reuter*.

SUGAR DAMAGE OVER-STATED.

NEGROS RUMOURS OF HEAVY LOSSES NOT VERIFIED.

Official reports received in Manila on Wednesday discredit rumours that prospects for the 1927-1928 Negros sugar crop have been damaged to the extent of 1,000,000 piculs by recent storms and typhoons.

Letters received from the Hawaiian-Philippine Sugar Company's holdings there say the unseasonable weather had done no damage to their cane. The Philippine Sugar Association has had no confirmation of such a report.

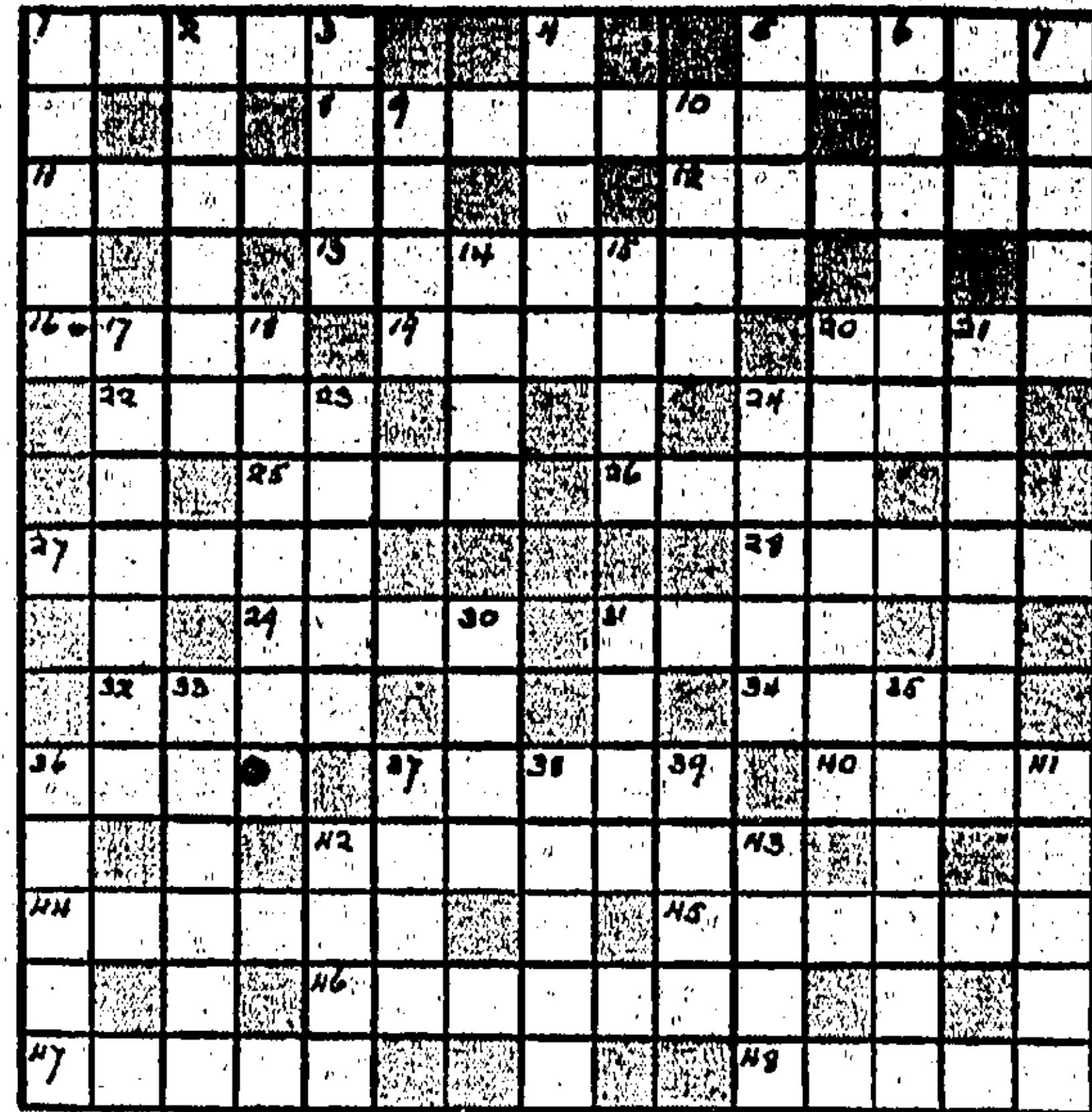
A quarrel between two hawkers near the Tung Wah Hospital resulted in a fight, which ended in one of them being fatally stabbed in the stomach. It is believed that the quarrel arose over a pickpocketing incident.

Reuter cables that, according to the newspapers, a number of Lord Oxford's friends and admirers have subscribed as a present to the ex-Premier a considerable sum of money, in recognition of his great services to the country.

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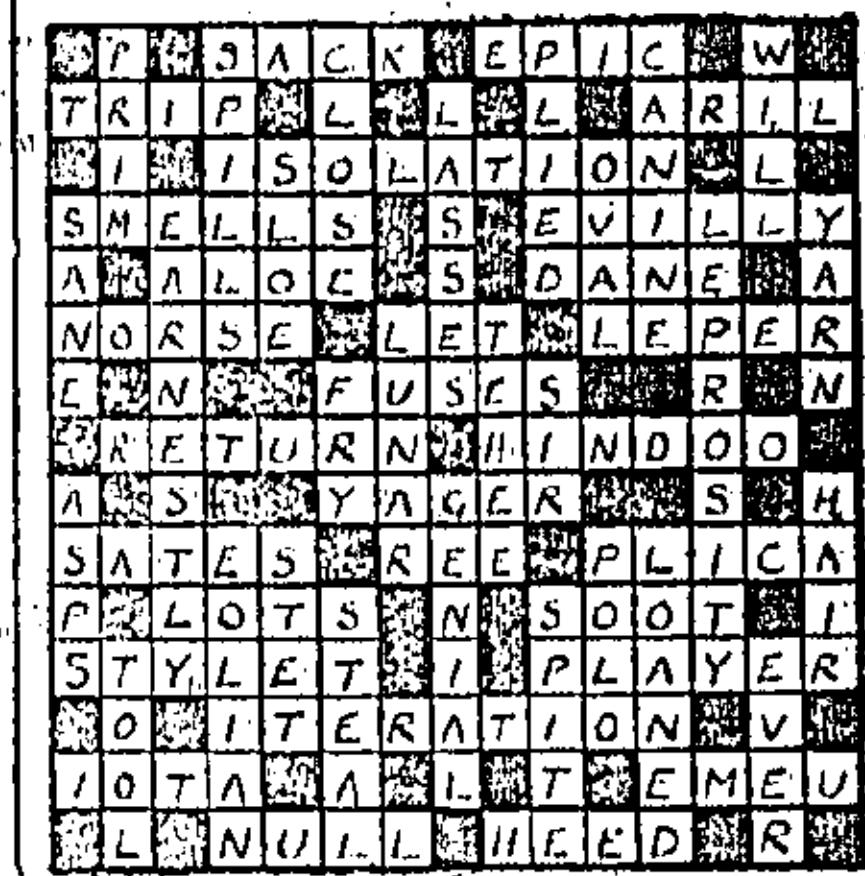
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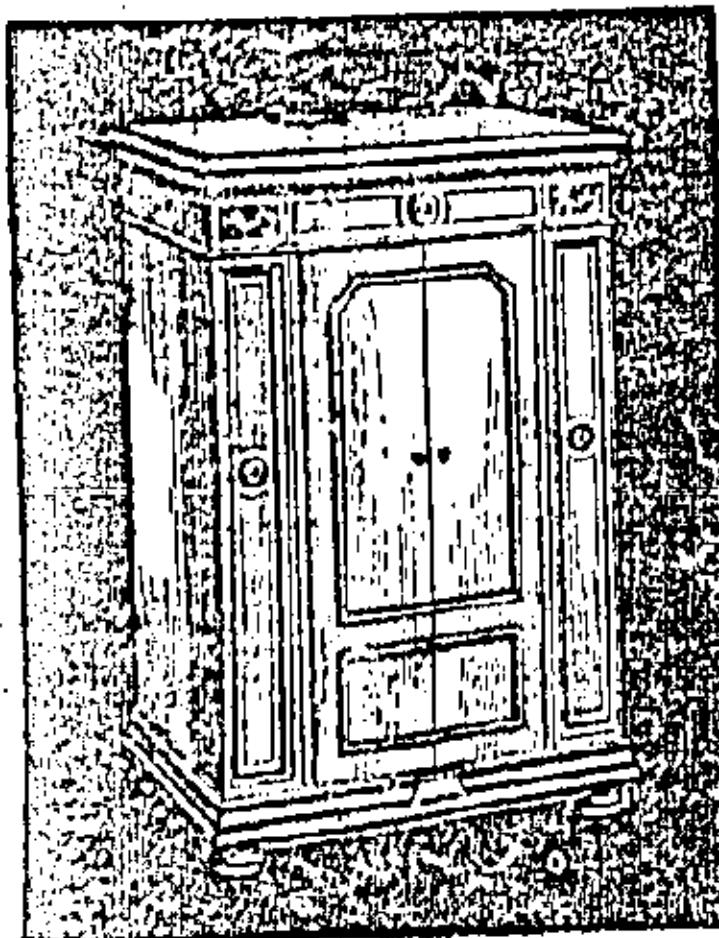
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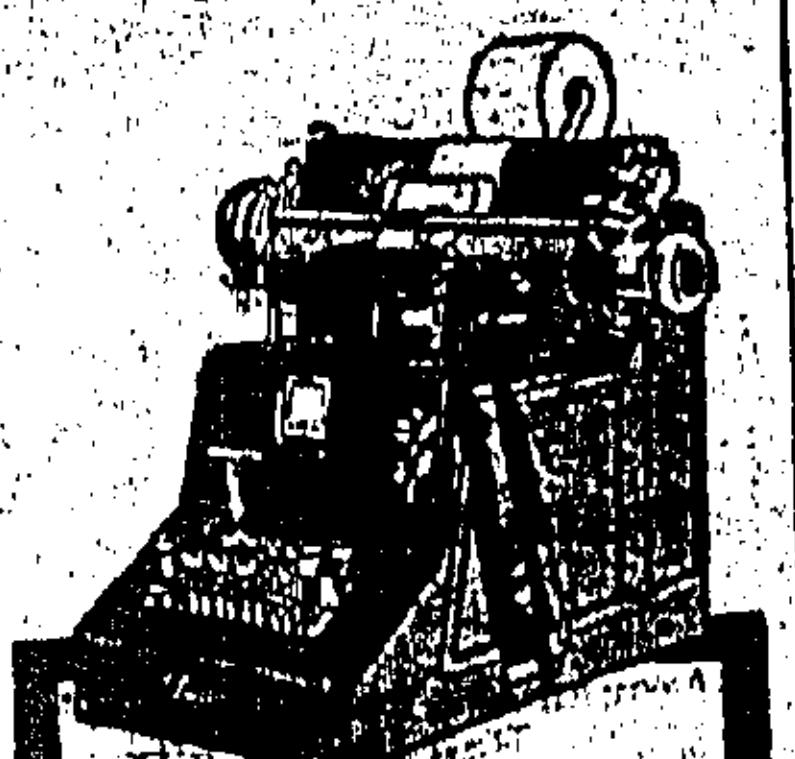
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MORE CHANGES.

It is hardly a week since there were definite signs that an armistice had been concluded between the North and the South in China, and it appeared as if Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was prepared to forego the greatest point of his ambitious programme, bowing to necessity and turning southwards and westwards to subdue his erstwhile friends. What was to follow could only be conjectured. It certainly was doubtful whether any truce with the North could be really lasting. Presuming that the Hankow party were eliminated, that Feng Yu-hsiang, whether for Communism or otherwise, were temporarily, at any rate, driven back to his Mongolian refuge, there would remain the problem of dividing up China between two main groups, headed respectively by Chiang and Marshal Chang Tso-lin. Obviously this would present many difficulties, for what western countries would find a problem of the first magnitude, could hardly be expected to find ready solution in China, of all places. The many conflicting interests, the jealousies, the warlike ambitions of leaders who reck nothing of their country or its people, in fact, the entire absence of a real patriotism in the land, would preclude anything of a settlement. However, it seems that this speculation is not to be tested, for the latest reports are of a renewal of the North-South hostilities. This probably merely brings to a head what would have been inevitable later. It also, on the other hand, raises new issues and points afresh to the impossibility of early agreement, or cessation of the wasteful civil war that is disrupting China, both internally and in her relations with foreign countries.

The report that Shansi, the one province which has hitherto enjoyed a measure of peace, has been at length drawn into the maelstrom, suggests that the intense strife among the Chinese groups is to sweep the whole country. To the average outsider these changes, groupings, and regroupings, suggest perhaps little more than pantomime of the anomaly that exists in China today. Most of us have grown tired of speculating what party is likely to triumph, what principles it is fighting for, and how long its ascendancy is likely to last. But

there is a greater reason for pessimism these days. The recent set against obligations to foreign countries—the culminating point of a long campaign of treaty breaches and open defiance of solemn undertakings respecting the rights, both as to person and property, of others—show that these various changes that are going on cannot affect the Powers much beyond the instances in which they are likely to be drawn into the dispute. Otherwise, the position remains the same, whoever wins. There is a definite anti-foreignism and determination to over-ride treaty obligations. It is a mad policy, but apparently nothing can be done about it. Yet to those who desire to see some order emerge from out of the chaos in China, it is a disheartening spectacle indeed.

Future of India.

One of the most important assemblies in connexion either with India or the Empire within recent years is shortly due to be gathered together, namely, the Statutory Commission which is to enquire and report on the revision of the Indian Constitution. The Act of 1919 makes obligatory the appointment of the Commission within ten years, but it is known that the India Office has decided in favour of starting the inquiry well in advance of 1928. Opinion in India is stirred over the two main questions: the character of the commission, whether parliamentary or otherwise, and the personality of its leading members. The *Pioneer* of Allahabad, a journal which seldom speaks without knowledge of official intentions, has come out in favour of a non-parliamentary commission, consisting of members free from all previous association with Indian affairs or administration; a commission, moreover, without Indian members, on the ground that their presence would involve the certainty of a series of notes of dissent. The names of the Marquis of Reading, the late Viceroy, Lord Ronaldshay, ex-Governor of Bengal, and General Smuts have been mentioned by others in connexion with the chairmanship. The Under-Secretary for India (Earl Winterbottom) is due shortly to make his annual statement to the House of Commons, and it is thought that he will then disclose the mind of the Government upon this very important matter. It is encouraging to know that the Government has a very keen understanding of the crucial importance of securing a thoroughly independent and authoritative body, because it will be upon the personal constitution of the Commission that India will judge its ability and goodwill to undertake what is undoubtedly one of the most important tasks ever set in connexion with that vast country.

CONCERTS TO THE
TROOPS.A GOOD PROGRAMME FOR
THIS WEEK.

The troops entertainments arranged for this week by the Entertainment Sub-Committee of the Y.M.C.A. form an attractive list.

There is to be a concert at the Cheer O (Hongkong) at 7.30 tomorrow night, while at the Better 'Ole (Kowloon) there will be a whist drive starting at 7 o'clock.

An informal dance will be held at the Cheer O on Thursday evening, commencing at 7, a sing-song will be arranged at 7 at the Better 'Ole, and at 7.15 there will be a concert by the popular J-Pans, directed by Miss V. Capell, at the Rope Factory, Kowloon.

Two concerts are arranged for Friday, each commencing at 7 p.m., one at the Cheer O and the other at the Better 'Ole, whilst on Saturday the great feature will be a concert at the City Hall arranged, as have been so many others, by Mrs. Costen.

HARBOUR RESCUE.

INDIAN POLICE RESERVIST'S
ACT.

A Police Reservist, of the Indian Division, named Fazal Mahomed, rescued a Chinese from the Harbour on Saturday night.

The Chinese was a visitor at the Tai Loy Boarding House in Connought Road Central and the police believe that the man attempted to commit suicide.

After the man was safely brought on shore, Mr. Fazal Mahomed did what he could for the man, and later the Government ambulance took the would-be suicide to the Government Civil Hospital.

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DAY BY DAY.

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At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Commander G. F. Hale, Fah Tim, the master of a coolie boat was charged with carrying 22 passengers in excess of the number allowed by license. It was stated in court that the license allowed 42 and accused was found to be carrying 64.

Observing that this was 50 per cent. in excess, and that accused had pleaded guilty, His Worship inflicted a fine of \$15, with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour.

Case Dismissed.

The master of the motor boat Leung 1, was charged with being under way without either a certified coxswain or certified engineer on board at 9.30 a.m. on July 20.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and stated that he had left the boat to go to Hongkong for medicine and had instructed his crew not to take the boat out during his absence. He denied all knowledge of the offence.

His Worship pointed out to the prosecution that in such cases as this, it was impossible to charge a man who was not there. Under similar circumstances, the man who committed the offence should be charged, otherwise there was no case.

He therefore ordered a dismissal of the case, accused being found not guilty.

COUNTERFEIT TEN
CENT PIECES.ATTEMPTS TO TRICK A
STALL-HOLDER.

An unemployed Chinese, who attempted to stoop a counterfeit ten cent piece on an almost blind woman stall-holder in payment for some cigarettes, was found to have 24 other such pieces in his possession when searched.

This morning, at the Central Magistracy the man was charged before Major C. Willson with unlawfully tendering the counterfeit silver, and with having the others in his possession. Sergt. A. E. Carey prosecuted.

It appears that the defendant tendered the money about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and the old woman at the stall handed the money to her daughter, who discovered it was bad. The stall-holder accused the defendant and while they were having an altercation a Chinese detective, who arrived, searched the man and found four other bad pieces. When he was searched at the Police Station another 20 were found in his wallet. He also had 42 cents in good money.

The defendant said he bought some towels, and went on board a ship where he sold them for \$3. He explained that the \$3 which he received for the towels must have included the bad money.

Major Willson sentenced him to three months with hard labour, and ordered the bad money to be confiscated. He made an order that the good coins should be placed in the poor-box.

\$10,000 WORTH OF
OPIUM.

SEIZED ON SMALL JUNK.

Over \$10,000 worth of prepared opium, believed to have been shipped here on the Van Heut, from Amoy, was seized by Revenue Officers before it could be smuggled ashore from a small trading junk lying moored to the seawall, near the Saikong Wharf, late on Friday night.

At the same time, Lee On, who described himself as an unemployed seaman, was arrested in a house on the waterfront, and charged with being in possession of this contraband.

The case came up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, when C. P. O. Clark described how he carried out the search and found the opium drug concealed under some cordage in the hold of the junk.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, defending, pleaded that the defendant was only a carrier, acting under the instructions of another man who was well-known to the preventive officers. "The defendant was more of a fool than a rogue," added Mr. Remedios.

His Worship: Even if the opium does not belong to your client, here it is shown that he is helping to smuggle it into the Colony.

A fine of \$50,000, or twelve months' hard labour, was inflicted. An order was also made for the confiscation of the opium.

MARINE COURT.

The Very Idea!

The inspector was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment to the generation of steam. "Can anyone tell me how with this can it be possible to generate a surprising amount of speed and power almost beyond control?" He asked.

One boy raised his hand and answered, "We've got a dog's tail."

Give me the rose that bit you,
Give me the thorn that stung,
Give me the brick that hit you,
Give me the burr that clung,
Give me your hard employer,
Give me your hateful aunt,
Naughty old things to annoy yet;
There now—they shant!

Mrs. Mary Simpson of 2 St. Thomas Terrace, Westoe attempted to ride a donkey on the sands at Redcar. She was unseated and fell heavily. On admission to North Ormesby Hospital she was detained suffering with a dislocated hip.

A postcard which was placed in the letter-box in 1912 has just been delivered in the Old Kent-road, but the receiver had to pay one penny excess postage before he could receive the belated missive. The card was posted in the Isle of Wight.

Policeman at Willesden: When I arrested this woman for assaulting me she said, "I'm sorry." Woman: Oh, what a story! I am not a bit sorry.

Acton magistrate: Where do you live? Woman: I don't live anywhere.

Midland man: It is the best dog I ever had; I gave one shilling for it.

Willesden man: I did not actually challenge him to fight. It was merely a figure of speech.

London solicitor: You found the goods missing? Man: I did not find them, but they were missing right enough.

Jurors are expected to suffer inconvenience and hardships. Judge Athelrey Jones.

The music in cinemas is so bad it could not possibly be worse.

Sir Landon Ronald: The man desiring to lengthen his days should eat less, and not have more than three meals a day.—Dr. W. Hill.

Mrs. Rhoda Clair, of Wellstead-road, East Ham, was fined two shillings at East Ham Police Court for cruelty to a fowl.

It was stated that the fowl, which belonged to a neighbour, flew into Mrs. Clair's garden. She threw a tin at it and the bird in fluttering became wedged in the fence. Mrs. Clair ran to the fence with a poker and struck the fowl with it and some of its ribs were broken.

A young girl in Oreste (North Italy) committed suicide by mastinating and swallowing one by one twenty cigarettes.

She was taken to hospital suffering great pain and died twenty-four hours later.

"Any part of the city for fifty cents!" yelled the taxi driver. "You can't sting me again," reported Silas. "I bought the city hall last year, and they wouldn't give it to me."

Ford car dives into water. Turns turtle.

About the most sensible thing it could do in the circumstances.

BATHING BEACH
THEFT.WELL-DESERVED
PUNISHMENT.

For stealing a gold watch at the bathing beach at Kennedy Town, a Chinese youth was sentenced to receive twelve strokes by Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

The defendant pleaded that he had been misled by a friend who promised to give him something out of the proceeds of the theft.

The complainant said that while he was bathing he noticed a youth enter his cubicle. Fifteen minutes later the youth emerged from the cubicle without having changed into bathing attire. The complainant's suspicions were aroused and he quickly made a search amongst his belongings with the result that the watch was missing.

He gave chase to the defendant and caught him on Jubilee Road. The defendant then apologised and returned the watch, but a European constable, who came on the scene, took the defendant into custody.

Mr. Leo d'Almada is in receipt of a telegram from London informing him that his second son, Christovao Paulo, (Bilipo) aged 17, who was educated at Douai Abbey School, Woolhampton, near Reading, (one of the few well-known Catholic public schools in England) has passed the Preliminary Examination of the Law Society in London.

THE ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

NANKING'S DETERMINATION SHOWN.

AN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

The seizure of the Dalbank, the arrest of six Russian Communists en route to Vladivostok, and the detention of two German steamers, the "Rickmer" and the "Muensterland" are all events arising from a determination on the part of the Nanking military authorities that they shall not suffer undermining at the hands of the Communists, says a Shanghai paper. They claim that other military men have suffered from lack of intelligence work and spies, agents, agitators and that other dangerous persons have remained within their territory, disturbing the peace and making a military defeat inevitable. As they are fully acquainted with the methods of the Communists, they are determined to prevent provocation and spying here.

Among the six Russians detained is Comrade Rolland, next to General Galen, the most important of the Russian military advisers. According to the accounts published in the series of articles, "China in the Grip of the Reds," he had been with General Chiang Kai-shek even after the split. He and his associates are, therefore, regarded as particularly dangerous because they know the disposition of the Nationalist troops and have other detailed information which it is not desirable that the Communists should have at this time.

Anxiety to Get Borodin.

In connexion with the detention of the German ships, Nationalist officials suggest that they had been informed that Comrade Borodin was not in Kuling but had come to Shanghai on a German boat. They felt justified in investigating such a report in view of the position which Comrade Borodin holds in the Communist movement in China. It is understood that should Borodin attempt to come to Shanghai, he will be arrested and sent to Nanking.

With regard to the boat from Hamburg, it is not so easy to explain the detention, except that several shipments of Soviet arms, literature and posters printed in Russia have made their way to Germany and have made their way to Hankow, according to intelligence reports, by German ships. Some time ago, it was reported that the Soviet was sending a huge shipment of arms and munitions to Hankow to be used against General Chiang Kai-shek and that the Hankow expedition against General Chiang was delayed by the failure of these supplies to arrive.

It was not possible to learn whether anything had been found aboard the detained ships or whether it is true that the Nationalists had advance information leading to the conclusion that the Soviet had shipped cargo in this way, but it is said that the Nanking Government has established an intelligence service which extends to certain European ports and that Communist efforts to destroy the Government will be watched carefully.

Muensterland Taken to Woosung.

The Hamburg-American liner Muensterland, inward bound from Europe, left Woosung at 5:30 a.m. on Thursday to go up stream to Shanghai and when a short way up the Huangpu was stopped by a Chinese gunboat which had followed her from Woosung, and was taken back to Woosung under the escort of the gunboat.

The local offices of the Company were entirely without information on the matter apart from the above, and have no idea as to the reason for the Muensterland being taken back to Woosung, where she was apparently still detained in the evening. The only information they had received was a brief message to the effect that the vessel, after leaving Woosung for Shanghai, had been taken back and was being held by the Chinese Naval authorities.

The Right Rev. Dr. Charles Perry Scott, D.D., of Chung-te School, Peking, Bishop of North China, 1880-1913, who died on Feb. 13, aged 79, left property in Great Britain valued at £3,551. He left: The proceeds of certain life policies upon trust for his niece, Mary Scott, for life, and then one-half to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for the Dioceses of North China and Shantung; and one-half between the Society for the Propagation of Gospel (for general purposes), the Church Missionary Society, the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Cambridge Mission to Delhi, the Oxford Mission to Calcutta, the Korean Mission, the Jerusalem and East Mission, the Universities Mission to Central Africa, and the Charterhouse Mission, Southwark, S.E.

HOW LORIGA LOST HIS LIFE.

WENT UP THOUGH WARNED NOT TO.

STRUCK AN AIR POCKET.

Madrid, July 18.—The death of Captain Joaquin Loriga, hero with Captain Gallarza of the Madrid-Manila flight, resulted from a fall of a hundred metres while he was testing a new French plane against the advice of officials of the Cuatro-Vientos airbase who warned him that uncertain winds made a flight dangerous.

Loriga's death is felt profoundly in Madrid, where he was extremely popular among his comrades and was looked upon as one of Spain's aces of the air.

The airmen returned on Saturday from his birthplace, Solin, in Galicia province, which had paid him honours in celebration of a year of successful flying following his return from Manila. He spent the morning of the day of his death at the Cuatro-Vientos airfield instructing student aviators in his capacity of squadron chief.

Loriga managed to get the new French plane into the air, but when it had reached a height of about a hundred metres he struck an air pocket and the plane fell heavily to the ground. Captain Ruma and Mendez saw the accident from the air and landed immediately, rushing to the spot of the disaster.

Badly Hurt.

They found both of Loriga's legs fractured, also his skull. There were innumerable minor injuries on the body. Loriga never recovered consciousness and died while being rushed to the medical ward of the airbase.

The body was later removed to the military hospital at Carabanchel, and will probably be taken for burial to his native town in Galicia.

Covered with the Spanish flag, the body has been placed in state. Among the many who paid calls of respect were the Minister of War and Colonel Kindelan, commander of the militia.

His Funeral.

Madrid, July 19.—Captain Joaquin Loriga was buried to-day amid imposing ceremony.

High officials of the army and of the civilian government assisted the comrades of the airmen in the services, which were held in the hospital chapel at Carabanchel.

After the services the flower-covered bier carrying the body was transferred to a train, and, accompanied by the family of the dead hero, sent to his native town in Galicia.

King Alfonso sent a special representative presenting the sympathy of the Royal family to the bereaved.

WINNER.



Charles Whitecombe, who beat Ted Ray in the Glencairn golf tourney final.

The Nanking Government is reported to have issued an order to the effect that, before the revolutionary movement arrives at a successful conclusion, strong action will have to be taken to suppress anti-foreign movements. It is understood, the Government says, that, acting under the cover of directing anti-foreign movements, the Communists actively are aiming at the downfall of the Nationalist Government. The order further points out that many Chinese shops dealing in foreign goods have been forced to close by these unscrupulous people, but, as this not only is illegal but is dangerous to the anti-national campaign, it will not be allowed to pass with impunity and all merchants are ordered to re-open their shops at once.

A HANKOW COUP.

MILITARY FAVOURING SUBMISSION.

ECONOMIC PRESSURE.

According to information received in Shanghai Chinese circles, Hankow is now completely in the hands of anti-Communist military forces who are co-operating with General Tang Seng-chi. These forces favour an immediate peace with Nanking and a recognition of the authority of the Nanking Government.

On the other hand, the Communists are now in Kuling, to which place Comrades Borodin and Galen as well as Mr. Eugene Chen were reported to have repaired. From this point, the Communists, utilizing the three armies which are still loyal to them, will attempt to fight for a new base either in the vicinity of Shanghai or Canton.

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NOW A P.C.



Admiral Lord Beatty, who has been sworn in as a Privy Councillor on the occasion of his retirement from the post of First Sea Lord.

In reports received when it occurred, was apparently a very serious affair, the labourers demanding money for food, say the N.C. Daily News. The destruction of economic life under the Communist regime, more than any other cause, brought about the crisis which made it possible for anti-Communist military men to drive out the Russian and Chinese Communists.

All pickets are now under arrest and foreign firms are opening their doors which have been closed for almost half a year.

A Safe Retreat.

The fact that Mr. Eugene Chen arranged a safe retreat for the Communists at Kuling, to make arrangements and that he has joined the Russian leaders, has caused some surprise in Shanghai, as Mr. Chen, has always claimed that he was not a member of the Communist Party. At this moment, he apparently throws his lot in with the Russian Communists.

The military men are demanding that the Hankow Government occupy the section of the Kinhuan Railway which runs through Hupu. This is a move against Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, who it is now openly believed, has encouraged a war between Hankow and Nanking in the hope of seizing Hankow and Wuchang as his base for future operations.

Last Tuesday's reports from Hankow indicate that the 35th and 36th Armies now in control there are pressing the Wuhan authorities to come to an agreement with Chiang Kai-shek. They have also taken over control of the Kinhuan Railway in Hupu.

Troops continue to arrive from Hankow in Kukang and examination of steamers has started again at Hukow. It is now definitely established that Borodin, Galen and Eugene Chen are in Kuling.

At Chinkiang troops continue to pass through, those already having done so on their way to Nanking being the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisions of the 1st Army. A few of these troops have also gone to Szechuan.

A message sent late on Monday from Nanking states that during the last 24 hours a considerable number of troops had arrived in Nanking from the Grand Canal area, and also large numbers by the Fukow Railway from Hsuehfu. They are reported to be the 10th Division.

THE P.W.D. AND A "FINE."

USURPING THE COURTS POWERS?

The point whether the P.W.D. in imposing a penalty on a contractor for breach of conditions of a permit were justified in utilizing the process of the Court on meeting with a refusal of payment of the penalty, was argued at considerable length before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning.

The case was one in which Mr. Li Tse-fong, builder of a number European tenements on Mount Davis, was summoned for trespass in utilizing Crown land for setting waste-pipes. For the defence, Mr. A. E. Hall said this as implied by the fact that the intake of water from a spring, and the pipe-lines, were constructed on the suggestion of one of the Department's representatives, and by the fact that it was not until four months later that action was taken by the Department.

Although Fengtien repeatedly explained to Nanking that the request implied no ambition regarding a sphere of influence, representatives of General Chiang Kai-shek disapprove because such an attitude in their opinion, means nothing but that Fengtien is making a demand in accordance with the agreement which was reached between the two parties during May but which was impossible to carry out.

The negotiations which were hitherto regarded hopefully, have again reached a difficult stage.

BATTLE RENEWED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Tso-hsiang, the Fengtien faction have asked the representatives of General Chiang Kai-shek to transfer Hsuehfu to the Fengtien faction, because the Lungtai Railway is most necessary to Fengtien for the purpose of military transportation in case the Fengtien faction realize extermination in co-operation with the Nanking faction which is the fundamental condition of the compromise now under consideration.

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LOCAL BASEBALL.

A VERY KEEN TUSSLE ON SATURDAY.

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.

RESTORING THE APPARENTLY DEAD.

NARROW CHINESE WIN.

A record crowd turned up at Happy Valley on Saturday to witness the tussle for supremacy in the local League between the Dragons (S.C.A.A.) and the Japanese Baseball Club.

The match proved to be one of the best ever played on the Valley diamond. In six innings the Chinese team scored only two runs, while the Japanese could not do better than bring one man home in the whole of seven innings.

The Dragons, prior to the match were slight favourites over the Japanese, and as the score showed, they won by a very narrow margin.

The Japanese fielding on Saturday was both reliable and spectacular, and although the Dragons had on more than one occasion opportunities for prolific scoring the Japanese were so sure in their field work that the Chinese dared not take chances.

The Dragons led at the end of the first inning by a single, and they added another in the third. The Japanese were blanked out on five occasions before Hachiuma, their captain, could get home.

The two pitchers played a great game, and while Hachiuma delivered a mixed variety, Lee for the Chinese, sent across only straight balls with plenty of sting in them. Both met with equal success, although the support given to Hachiuma by the fielders rendered the Japanese scheme slightly more reliable.

The score of 2-1 in favour of the Dragons by no means reflects the standard of the play, though it must be owned that the Chinese were more familiar with the bat than the Japanese, who appeared to be worrying over the importance of the issue.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

I.R.C. ELIMINATED FROM "B" CHAMPIONSHIP.

Although five matches were down for decision on Saturday, only one match was actually played, the reason being that the rain on the previous days and in the early morning of Saturday, rendered most of the grounds too slippery for tennis.

The chances of the Indians for a re-play with the Chinese R.C. for the honours of the second division were snatched away when the Club de Recreio, at King's Park, managed to defeat them by nine games.

The Recreio and the Chinese now head the "B" Division with an equal number of points, and an extra match will be necessary to decide who will hold the championship title for the year.

The full score of Saturday's game is as follows:

J. Silva and F. Remedios (C. de R.)—lost to Y. A. Wahab and S. S. Hussain 6-5; beat S. A. Hussain and D. Mahomed 6-3; beat S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Hamid 9-2.

C. Barretto and D. Noronha (C. de R.)—beat Y. A. Wahab and S. S. Hussain 6-5; lost to S. A. Hussain and D. Mahomed 3-8; beat S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Hamid 7-4.

The positions in the League to date are:

(Two Points are Given for a win).

Division "A."

P. W. L. Pts.

Chinese R.C. 6 6 0 12
Indian R.C. 5 4 1 8
Kowloon C.C. 6 4 2 8
University 6 3 3 6
Mitsui Busan Krishna 6 1 5 2
United Services R.C. . . . 5 1 4 2
Hongkong C.C. 6 1 5 2

Division "B."

P. W. L. Pts.

Chinese R.C. 11 10 1 20
Club de Recreio 11 10 1 20
Indian R.C. 11 9 2 18
Craignegowen C.C. 10 6 4 12
Nippon Club 9 5 4 10
United Services R.C. . . . 8 4 4 8
South China A.A. . . . 11 4 7 8
Hongkong C.C. 9 3 6 6
University 9 2 7 4
Mitsui Busan Krishna 10 2 8 4
Kowloon C.C. 7 1 6 2
Royal Engineers 8 1 7 2

Division "C."

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Chinese R. C. 9 9 0 18
Nippon Club 8 7 1 14
Craignegowen C. C. 8 6 2 12
Club de Recreio 8 6 2 12
South China A. A. . . . 7 5 4 8
R. A. O. C. 7 5 4 6
Kowloon C. C. 8 3 5 6
Hongkong C. C. 9 3 6 6
Netherlands T. C. 10 8 7 6
R. B. S. F. P. A. 10 2 8 4
Taikoo R. C. 7 0 7 0

AT THE QUEEN'S.

A GRIPPING STORY.

"Dangerous Money," which was shown at the Queen's Theatre yesterday and will be shown again at all performances to-day, is a picture based on Robert Herrick's gripping novel, "Clark's Field."

The story is a romance between Adele Clark and Tim Sullivan, the former a boarding-house girl and the latter a young contractor. The romance progresses satisfactorily until Adele discovers herself the heiress to a huge fortune.

A period in a finishing school for the purpose of acquiring polish and culture, followed by a trip abroad, soon caused a breach in the couple's attachment for each other. Adele falls into the trap of a band of social conspirators, but a series of tense situations ends happily, for both Adele and Tim.

Babe Daniels, the popular and talented screen actress, as Adele, has plenty of scope to display her vivacity and personality. Tom Moore, as Tim Sullivan, gives her excellent support, as do the other members of a strong cast.

KOWLOON DOCKS BAND CONCERT.

MASSED PIPERS PLEASE THE TROOPS.

In spite of the wet weather there was a very large attendance of service men at Kowloon Dock yesterday when the first of a series of band concerts was given, by the military band of the 1st, Batt. Cameronians, and the massed Pipe Bands of the Cameronians and 2nd, Batt. Scots Guard.

Arrangements were carried out by the Kowloon Dock United Services Club and engagements for eight more similar concerts on successive Sundays have already been booked.

These concerts are part of the Club's efforts to entertain the troops. Bathing facilities at the dock bathing beach and a canteen have already been provided and the concerts have naturally followed to enable soldiers and sailors to finish up an afternoon's dip with a musical programme.

It was at first arranged that the concert should be held in the open air, but rain caused the organisers to decide otherwise and the audience remained dry in the canteen the band playing under another shelter nearby.

Proceeds for Prizes.

Although the concerts are mainly for the purpose of giving enjoyment to the troops, civilians are welcome, the only difference being that while the former are admitted free, a charge of 50 cents is made for the latter, and considering the musical fare provided this fee is extremely small.

Quickly feel with your finger in his mouth and remove any foreign body, such as tobacco, false teeth. If the mouth is tight shut, pay no attention to the above instructions until later, but immediately begin resuscitation. Every moment of delay is serious.

Extend one arm directly overhead, bending the other at the elbow, with the face resting on the hand or forearm so that the nose and mouth are free for breathing.

An assistant may loosen all tight clothing.

Blankets, hot-water bottles, or hot bricks well wrapped in oil or cloth may be placed about the person by an assistant.

Kneel, straddling the patient's hips with your knees just below the patient's hip-bones.

Place the palms of your hands on the small of the back with the fingers resting on the ribs, the little finger reaching just below the last rib, the other fingers and thumb slightly and naturally separated, the tips of the fingers just out of sight.

While counting 1, 2 and with the arms held straight, swing forward slowly so that your weight is gradually brought to bear on the patient. This operation forces air out of the lungs.

Remove Pressure.

While counting 3 immediately swing back so as to completely remove the pressure. When the pressure is removed the patient's chest walls through their elasticity expand and the lungs are thus supplied with fresh air.

Rest two seconds or while slowly counting 4 and 5. Swing forward again, repeating the operation. The double movement of compressing and releasing, causing a complete respiration, takes about 4 seconds, and should be performed about 12 to 15 times a minute. If no watch is visible, follow the rate of your own breathing.

Continue artificial respiration without interruption until natural breathing is restored. If necessary, keep it up 4 hours or longer, or until a physician declares resuscitation (stiffening of the body) has set in.

If natural breathing stops after being restored, use resuscitation again. Artificial respiration should always be gentle and slow.

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Aug. 30	San Francisco	Homerica	Oct. 5	C. Br. S. Shipton Oct. 11
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Sept. 13	San Francisco	Majestic	Oct. 22	C. Br. S. Shipton Oct. 28
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KOWLOON DOCK'S NINTH
WIN.

Kowloon Dock secured their ninth successive victory in the premier division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday. Their opponents were Craigengower, who put up such a splendid fight, that at the end they were only four points down.

Rain threatened to prevent a definite decision being reached in several matches, but fortunately the visitors passed quickly and the programme was completed.

Another very exciting match was that between the Kowloon C.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the latter winning by two shots.

The Police and Taihoo had an exceptionally close tussle at Happy Valley, the visitors just managing to gain the points.

In the second division, the only really close match was that between Craigengower and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the visitors winning by a margin of six shots.

Both Taihoo and Kowloon C.C.

won handsomely, their opponents do

well Civil Service and Club do

Berengaria respectively, whilst East

Point did well to finish 30 shots in

front of the Yacht Club on the latter's green.

DIVISION I.

Kowloon D.R.C. v. C.C.C.

On their own green, the Kowloon

Dock C.C. defeated the Craigengower

C.C. by 4 shots. Scores:

K.D.R.C. C.C.C.

W. Greig W. T. Brightman

H. G. Cooper C. S. Roselet

F. Cullen H. Eer

R. Easley 14 D. Rumjahn 24

J. P. Neves D. Fritz

J. O. McLaggan C. M. S. Alves

S. Gray 24 U. M. Omar 10

J. S. Atkinson W. B. Muskett

J. V. Ramsey M. A. R. Souza

J. A. Lindsay C. Bennett

J. C. Brown 19 R. Basa 19

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Police R.C. v. Taihoo R.C.

At the Happy Valley, the Police

R.C. lost to the Taihoo R.C. by 2

shots. Scores:

P.R.C. T.R.C.

Wiltshire G. Gerrard

Condron Grimsdow

Reid G. Macleod

Moss 15 R. Wallace 23

Glendenning J. McCubbin

Collins R. Bell

Hollands J. Russell

West 22 G. Morrison 23

Buchanan T. Grimes

Marks J. Muirhead

Sword J. Laing

Maier 22 W. Wotherspoon 15

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Kowloon C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

On their own green, the Kowloon

C.C. lost to the Kowloon Bowling

Green Club by 2 shots. Scores:

K.C.C. K.B.G.C.

W. J. Edwards W. Hodley

F. E. Nash T. Magill

F. Goodwin D. Muir

J. Gibson 16 W. Macfarlane 16

E. Shank R. Duncan

F. Fincher J. D. Thomson

R. Abraham P. T. Farnell

C. J. Taichi 13 A. M. Holland 20

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Craigengower v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower

C.C. lost to the Kowloon Green

Club by 6 shots. Scores:

C.C.C. K.B.G.C.

A. E. Coates J. Matthews

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MOREA	10,953	19th Aug.	Shanghai
NAGPORE	5,283	30th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobo & Yoko
KHYBER	9,114	2nd Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobo & Yoko
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VISITING BASEBALL TEAM.

PLAN TO PLAY FIVE GAMES.

The All Chinese Amateur Athletic Club baseball team of Honolulu, coming to Hongkong under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association, will play at least five games with local teams. Mr. K. F. Juno and Mr. Richard Shin of the Baseball Section of South China, in charge of the schedule by courtesy of the Hongkong Baseball Association, have arranged the following fixtures, which will take in two weeks:-

All Chinese of Honolulu v. Japanese

United States, August 7th.

South China A. A. "Dragons" and "Tigers," August 10th.

Fair Eastern League (Chinese, Japanese, and Filipinos Combined) August 13th.

All Hongkong, August 14th.

All games will commence at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, preceded each by a regular league game of local teams.

It is understood that there will be some very fine combination to be tried out, such as the Chinese, Japanese and the Filipinos fielding a team together. The Chinese and Japanese have often played as rivals, but seldom in a combined team which they dominate.

Mr. Hui Wong, hon. General secretary of South China Athletic Association and concurrently hon. secretary of the Hongkong Baseball Association, has in mind some day to have a team of Hongkong Chinese, Japanese, and Filipinos so that some day there will be inter-port games between Yokohama, Manila, Hongkong as well as Honolulu. In the Far Eastern Olympiad in the future there will be one or three or four years but Mr. Wong thinks that there should be baseball inter-port games annually like football.

In the visiting Honolulu Chinese baseball team of 22 strong, there is also a full basket ball team of first order, runners-up or champions the last few years in Honolulu. Among them are also volleyball players and swimmers. Some of them are good musicians. Of course, in Honolulu, seldom one can neither swim nor sing.

It is hoped by the South China A. A. Committee that there will be arranged for the visitors to have opportunity to give a Hawaiian concert, a swimming exhibition, and to play one or more volleyball and basket ball games with local teams.

The Hui Aloha, a club of former Honoluluans now in Hongkong, will give a dance to welcome the visitors. It is hoped that there will be a regular Hawaiian orchestra in attendance for the dance, including the Hawaiian Hula.

VALLEY GOLF.

SENIOR CLUB BEATS JUNIOR SECTION.

The match between the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and the Junior Section, was played at Happy Valley yesterday morning, resulting in a victory for the senior Club by six matches to two. The matches were played on handicap, and spoons, given by an anonymous donor, were presented to the individual winners. The details are as follows:

R.H.G.C. Junior Section.

J. W. Franks (up) 1 F. E. Barker

J. A. Malone (up & 5) 1 D. C. Smith

J. A. Redman (4 & 3) 1 R. C. Wallace

E. D. Matthews 1 P. Morrison (2nd hole)

T. S. Whyte-Smith 1 G. McLeod

D. G. Bruce (1 up) 1 E. Clever

A. O. Brown (10 & 8) 1 A. C. Goldenberg

J. S. MacLaren 1 W. Pyde (1 up) 1

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U.S. BASEBALL.

FULL RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

New York, July 23.

The following are the results of the past week's play in the National and American Leagues:

National League.

United States, August 7th.

Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 0.

Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 9.

Philadelphia 11, Pittsburgh 9.

Philadelphia 11, Pittsburgh 9.

Boston 2, Cincinnati 3.

Sunday.

Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 5.

Monday.

New York 4, Chicago 6.

New York 3, Chicago 2.

Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 9.

Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 6.

Boston 2, Cincinnati 3.

Tuesday.

Boston 2, Cincinnati 8.

New York 5, Chicago 8.

Wednesday.

New York 5, Chicago 4.

Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 1.

Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 3.

Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3.

Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 6.

Boston 2, Cincinnati 4.

Boston 2, Cincinnati 1.

Thursday.

Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 2.

New York 6, St. Louis 7.

Philadelphia 7, Chicago 3.

Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1.

Friday.

New York 4, St. Louis 7.

Brooklyn 0, Cincinnati 3.

Boston 2, Pittsburgh 5.

Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.

American League.

Saturday.

St. Louis 2, New York 5.

Detroit 3, Philadelphia 9.

Chicago 5, Washington 5.

Cleveland 3, Boston 6.

Cleveland 4, Boston 6.

Sunday.

St. Louis 4, New York 5.

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In connexion with the hostilities which last autumn broke out in the Middle and Upper Yangtse, that is, in the vicinity of Changsha, and between Ichang and Chungking, I would like to take this opportunity of recording the meritorious services rendered by the Officers and Engineers of our a.s. Klawo, which vessel was hastily requisitioned by the British Naval authorities to assist in recovering two China Navigation Company Steamers, the a.s. Wanhsien and the a.s. Wantung, which had been illegally seized by Chinese troops at Wanhsien.

The severe action which was then fought has since become a matter of history, but I would like to tender the congratulations of the Company to Captain Williamson and Chief Engineer Kingswood on the recognition they have received, in the way of decorations, from His Majesty's Government for the heroic part they played in what is now known as the "Wanhsien Incident."

Under Rife Fire.

In this connexion it must not be overlooked that all vessels plying on the Upper and Middle River were from time to time subjected to a considerable rifle fire from Chinese troops on the banks, and the thanks of the Company are due to the officers and engineers on such steamers for their patience and determination in continuing to run under conditions which could only have been most trying and dangerous.

Generally speaking, throughout the whole year the difficulty of handling Chinese crews, worked up to a spirit of unrest and independence by what can only be termed as "professional agitators," has been very great, calling for considerable tact and forbearance on the part of our executive officers, both afloat and ashore, and our thanks are due to employees generally for good service rendered.

Serious Casualties.

I regret to report that two serious casualties occurred during the year. On the 11th January the a.s. Tungshing, while upward bound in the Shanghai river was sunk in a collision with the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, and became a total loss.

On the night of the 12th December, the practically new steamer Lienhsing, on a voyage from Tientsin to Shanghai struck the Amherst Rocks, sinking shortly afterwards. Although every effort was made to obtain an acceptable offer of salvage, the position of the vessel was eventually considered hopeless.

In casualties, I regret to say there was some loss of life, which, in the case of the a.s. Lienhsing could have been prevented had the Chinese passengers obeyed the orders of the ship's Officers and have made some effort to help themselves in utilizing the boats and life-saving appliances provided for them.

At a Naval Court of Enquiry held at Shanghai it is satisfactory to record that the master of the a.s. Lienhsing was held free of all blame for the accident and that in the finding, the excellent conduct of the ship's personnel after the collision was favourably commented upon. Both the a.s. Tungshing and the a.s. Lienhsing were adequately covered by insurance and the amounts recoverable from Underwriters are incorporated in the accounts now before you.

It will be noted from the report that the a.s. Kingshing, a vessel 31 years of age and a favourite on the Tientsin-Shanghai Line, was sold out of the Company at a satisfactory figure.

Chaos on the Yangtse.

The a.s. Siangwo, a vessel especially designed for the Middle Yangtse Trade, was taken over on March 31, and has proved a valuable addition to our Yangtse fleet.

As was the case last year, it is most difficult to give any comprehensive views on future prospects. Our business above Hankow is entirely closed owing to the enforced evacuation of Chungking, Ichang and Changsha. Whilst at Hankow itself we are carrying on under great difficulties.

Yangtse conditions generally can only be described as chaotic and at the commencement of the year six steamers were taken over and run by the Naval Authorities on a time charter basis somewhat similar to what was in vogue during shipping control in the great war.

The vessels have now been returned to our management and, notwithstanding the very abnormal conditions of trade, those running on the Lower River show satisfactory returns. The Upper and Middle River steamers, except when required for special service, have been laid up.

In Debt to the Navy.

On the Calcutta line, after very careful investigation we decided to convert the a.s. Kitaang, Hosang and Kumsang from oil burning to coal and are pleased to report that a considerable saving has already been shown.

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This step has only been rendered possible by the respective prices of coal and oil at various ports, together with conditions of exchange rates, synchronising to make possible a more economic volume of bunkering.

Our continual aim has been, and is, to reduce expenditure, but that, in a sphere of operations when all commodities, and up-keep, become year by year more expensive, is a difficult problem to face; I can only assure you, gentlemen, we are doing our best.

Converted to Coal.

The Company owes a deep debt of gratitude to H. M. Navy for its valuable co-operation and assistance in keeping the flag flying on the Yangtse during the critical times. Without such aid, particularly in the way of convoying, a complete withdrawal of all British vessels would in all probability have had to be effected.

Turning to the statement of accounts it will be seen that after providing for Depreciation, all liabilities, outgoings and after transferring £165,000 from contingency account, and £5,911. 4. 5d. from investment fluctuation reserve to revenue account there remains a balance of £1,028. 16. 9d. which it is proposed to carry forward to next year. I trust the transfers mentioned have your approval.

The sale of investments in the year under review has enabled us to make the transfer of £5,911. 4. 5d. from investment fluctuation reserve to revenue to which I have just referred.

To building reserves has been credited the gain over book value on sales of the a.s. King Sing, and the difference between book and insured values on the a.s. Tungshing, the a.s. Lienhsing. These items have increased the account by £30,527. 8. 5d.

No Dividend.

Underwriting Account is £26,097. 9. 4d. lower owing to the numerous calls made on this account during the year but a great deal of this amount is recoverable.

Under Sundry debtors, the item general is £146,319. 13. 9d. is very high as it includes the sum of £27,120—due from underwriters in respect of the loss of the a.s. "Lionsing." This has since been paid.

The amount of freight outstanding at the end of the year was unusually large but I am glad to say it has now been practically all collected.

I would call your attention to the fact that in the balance-sheet under the heading of sundry creditors in China and London the amount of £270,583. 17. 3d. due to General Managers has been secured by a mortgage on steamers of the fleet as per register of mortgages laid upon the table.

Your Directors regret that they are unable to recommend the payment of any dividends for the past year.

General Business.

I now beg to propose the following resolution:

That the report and statement of accounts are presented including the transfer of £165,000 from contingency account and £5,911. 4. 5d. from investment fluctuation reserve account, both to Revenue account be adopted and that the sum of £1,028. 16. 9d. be carried forward to next year."

As soon as this resolution has been seconded, I shall be pleased to reply to the best of my ability to any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. H. P. White seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. E. Cornaby proposed the confirmation of the appointment to the Board of Directors of Mr. L. J. Davies in place of the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang who retired. Mr. G. M. Shaw seconded and the appointment was confirmed.

The re-appointment of the retiring directors, Mr. H. P. White and Mr. L. J. Davies was proposed by Mr. Ho Leung, seconded by Mr. Murdoch and carried.

On the proposal of Mr. P. Tod, seconded by Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, Mr. John Fleming and Mr. A. Ritchie, chartered accountants of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, were re-appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$5,000.

Those present at the meeting were the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, (chairman), Mr. H. P. White and Mr. L. J. Davies, (directors) Messrs. R. Sutherland, W. B. Cornaby, Ho Leung, E. B. C. Hornell, G. M. Shaw, A. Murdoch, A. Piercy P. Tod, Ho Ki, Ho Shai-kit and A. M. da Silva, (shareholders).

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

to-day's questions:

1. A book of ancient Egyptian prayers, copies of which were found in mummy cases. Edward III. 1840. 3. A.D. 1618.

4. The name given to a curious mirage often observed over the Straits of Messina and sometimes to be run over by ships. 5. A seal used by the King of France to seal his letters to his agents to secure the imprisonment of disloyal or disliked persons, without a trial. Abolished in 1789. 6. A famous battle, fought in 1805, in which the British won a great victory.

7. A famous sacred "Black Stone" said to have fallen from heaven with Adam. 8. A.D. 1618.

9. The name of a famous English general, born in 1731, and died in 1781.

10. The French Order for distinguished service.

11. A French Order for distinguished service.

12. A line of argument which assumes the conclusion aimed at as a proved fact.

CIRCUS AFFECTED.

Stables Damaged.

The huge tent put up by Isako's circus at Wanchai had to be lowered so as to avoid damage by the wind, which threatened to blow down the tent.

The temporary stables erected at the back of the circus were partly blown away, as was part of the fence surrounding the circus.

It is learned that the performing animals had to be moved to other quarters about three o'clock this morning for shelter.

The tall smokestacks of the Empress Hotel, on the Western Priya, were twisted into fantastic shapes by the velocity of the wind last night.

Entertainments

QUEEN'S

BEBE DANIELS

in

DANGEROUS MONEY

WORLD

LOIS WILSON

in

CONTRABAND

STAR

HOOT GIBSON

in

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